



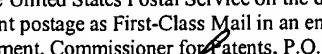
PATENT
Docket No. 7444

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Arlasky
Serial No.: 10/623,960
Filed: 17 July 2003
Title: Muffler
Group Art Unit: 2837
Examiner: Edgardo San Martin

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Amendment/Response and Petition for Extension

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the 28 June 2005 Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the above-captioned application in light of the amendments and remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.

This paper is also a **Petition for One-month Extension**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$60.00 for the extension from Deposit Account No. 06-0040.

Also accompanying this paper:

- 1) A § 132 Affidavit with exhibits.
- 2) A Return Receipt Postcard.

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